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SUBJECT: ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON CUSTOMS VALUATION

REF: (A) MTN GENEVA 1400, (B) MTN GENEVA 1316

1. ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE DISCUSSED CHUMAS DRAFT ON CUSTOMS VALUATION DURING THE MEETING OF MARCH 18. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, CHUMAS HAS BEEN UNDER SOME CRITICISM FROM MEMBER STATES FOR DISCUSSING HIS "PERSONAL" PROPOSALS WITH US AND OTHERS IN ADVANCE OF 113 APPROVAL. THIS CRITICISM HAS BEEN COUPLED WITH RECOGNITION THAT HIS APPROACH CAN BE HELPFUL IN REACHING EVENTUAL US-EC AGREEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT. ACCORDING TO A MEMBER STATE SOURCE, THESE MIXED EMOTIONS CONTINUED TO APPLY DURING MARCH 18 DISCUSSION. DECISION WAS EVENTUALLY REACHED TO WORK TOWARD APPROVAL OF A MORE DETAILED DRAFT IN AN AD HOC 113 COMMITTEE MEETING ON APRIL 27. IN THIS CONNECTION, CHUMAS ASKED US WHETHER THE US WOULD BE PLANNING TO MAKE FURTHER, PERHAPS WRITTEN COMMENTS ON HIS DRAFT. IF SO HE WOULD LIKE TO GET THESE BEFORE THE APRIL 27 MEETING SO THAT HE COULD INCORPORATE THEM IN ADVANCE.

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2. CHUMAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A MORE ACTIVE TIMETABLE FOR INTERNAL EC CONSIDERATION. ASSUMING THAT HE RUNDS INTO NO FURTHER OBSTACLES, HE NOW BELIEVES IT WILL BE AT LEAST SEPTEMBER BEFORE THE EC WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO TABLE A DRAFT CODE.

3. CHUMAS INDICATED THAT 113 PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT

IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO BEGIN A THOROUGH DISCUSSION
OF THE SUBJECT IN THE CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL (CCC)
AT THIS TIME. SINCE A NUMBER OF MEMBER STATES HAVE
ALREADY AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CCC WORKING PARTY
MEETING ON APRIL 12-15, THEY WILL GO AHEAD WHILE
LIMITING THEIR PARTICIPATION TO TECHNICAL ISSUES. HINTON

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